

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
In line 12 of claim 1 please delete "hanging" and instead insert—changing--.
Since the application is in allowable condition, and applicant has made a typographical error, therefore for expediting the process, claim 1 is amended by Examiner Amendment.

Allowed Claims

2. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-14 and 16-17(renumbered as 1-14) are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Based on applicant's amendment filed on 5/07/08, Claims 1-3,5-8,10-14 and 16-17(renumbered as 1-14) are allowed.
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ALI BAYAT whose telephone number is

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(571)272-7444. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Bella can be reached on 571-272-7778. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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